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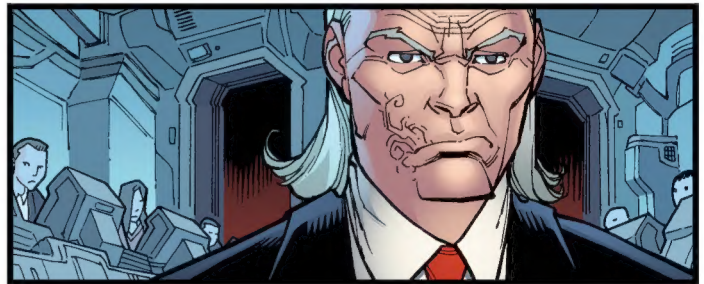
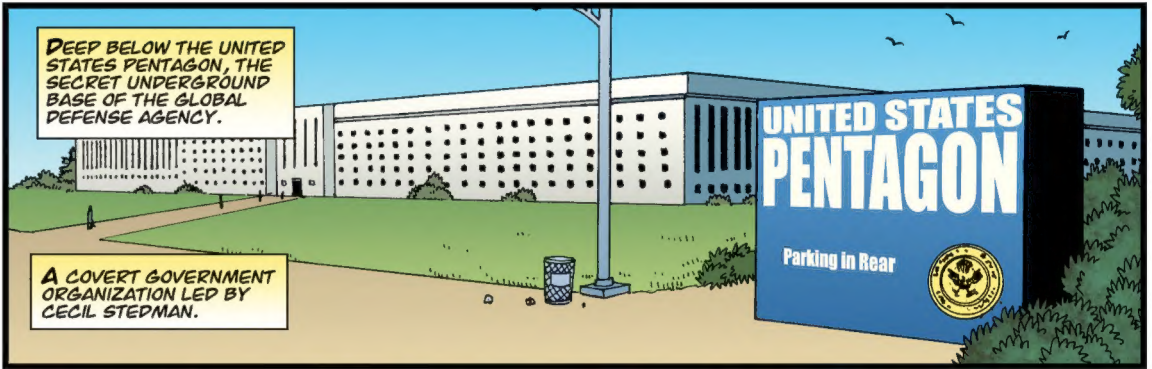
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HURRY!
GET THEM
RESTRAINED
BEFORE THEY
AWAKEN!

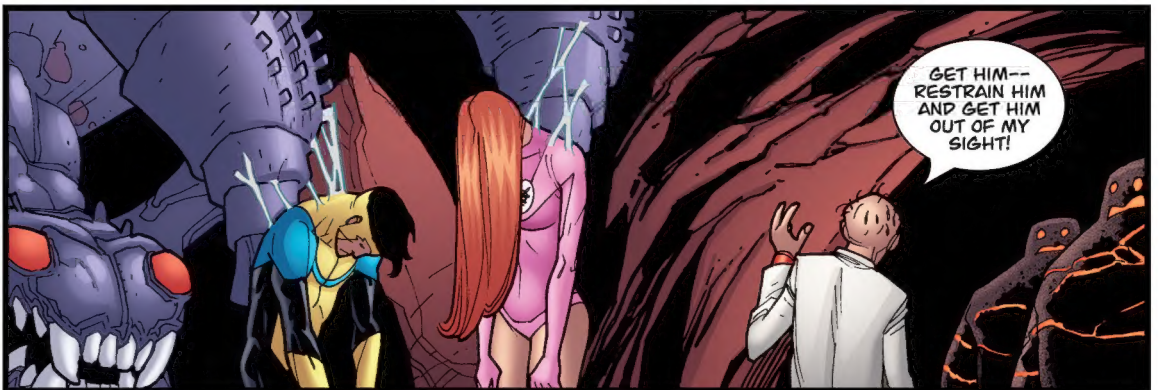
AND KEEP
AN EYE ON THOSE
TWO--I DON'T
KNOW *HOW* THEY
GOT OUT IN
THE FIRST
PLACE!

YOU--THIS IS ALL ABOUT
YOU, DID YOU KNOW THAT?
YOU STARTED ALL THIS. IT
WAS YOU WHO SENT ME
FALLING DEEP INTO THE
EARTH--CAUSED ME TO
DISCOVER THIS UNDER-
GROUND PARADISE, AND
THE LEGIONS OF UNDER
EARTH WHO DWELL
WITHIN.

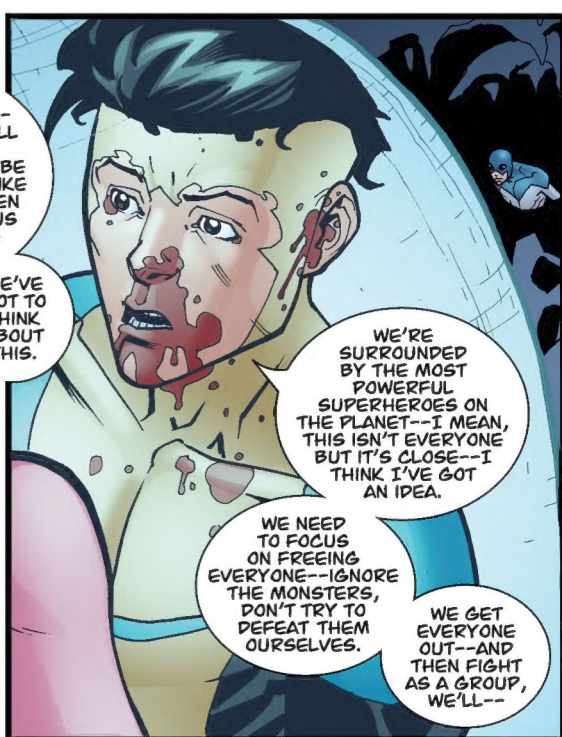
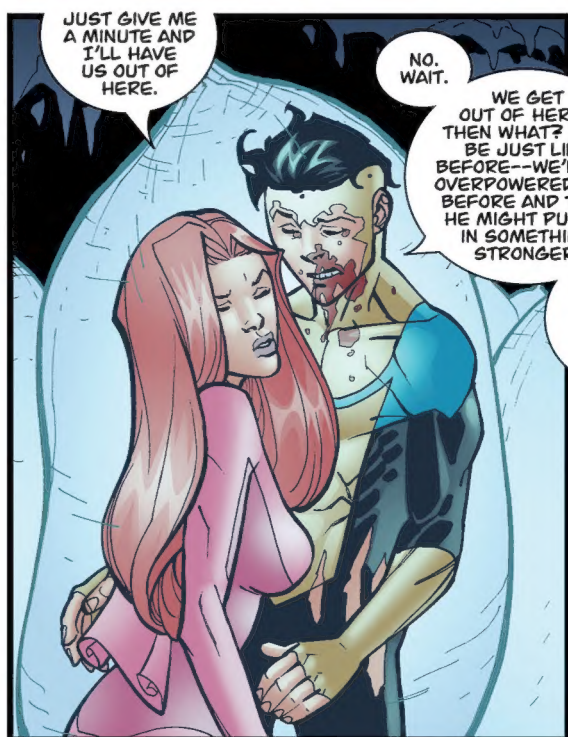
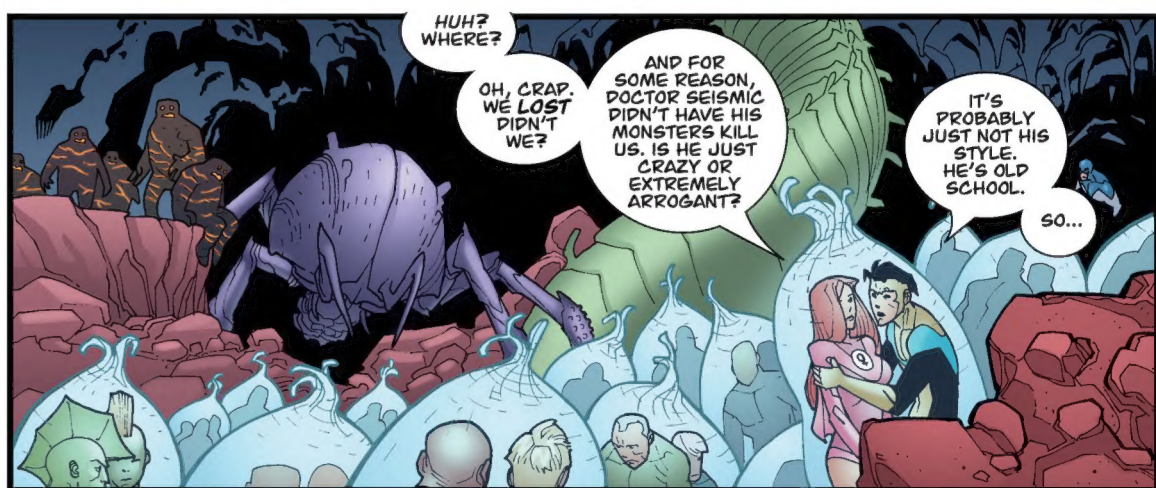
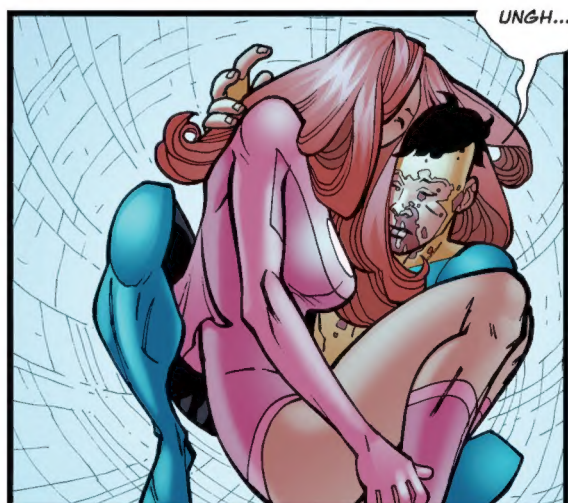
I WAS
GRATEFUL TO
YOU. HAPPY WITH
MY NEW LIFE...
WILLING TO LIVE IT
OUT AMONG
MY NEW
PEOPLE.

YOU WERE THE ONE
WHO TOOK ME TO THE
SURFACE, INCARCERATED
ME! SHOWED ME THAT I
WOULD NEVER BE LEFT
ALONE--NEVER
FORGOTTEN!

I'M
DOING THIS
BECAUSE
OF YOU!



GET HIM--
RESTRAIN HIM
AND GET HIM
OUT OF MY
SIGHT!



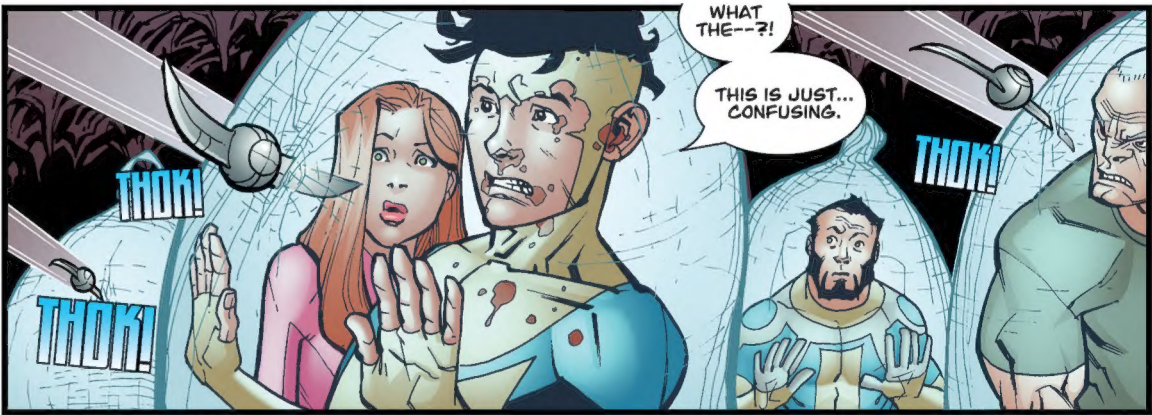
WE'RE SURROUNDED BY THE MOST POWERFUL SUPERHEROES ON THE PLANET--I MEAN, THIS ISN'T EVERYONE BUT IT'S CLOSE--I THINK I'VE GOT AN IDEA.

WE NEED TO FOCUS ON FREEING EVERYONE--IGNORE THE MONSTERS, DON'T TRY TO DEFEAT THEM OURSELVES.

WE GET EVERYONE OUT--AND THEN FIGHT AS A GROUP, WE'LL--



ATTACK!









THERE'S STILL SOME FIGHT LEFT IN THIS OLD DOG! BUT I'M NO FOOL--I CAN SEE THE WRITING ON THE WALL.

MAYBE THIS IS IT-- MAYBE IT'S ALL BUT OVER. BY WORKING TOGETHER, YOU MAY BE ABLE TO DEFEAT MY LEGIONS OF UNDER-EARTH!

BUT IF THIS IS IT, IF I'M GOING DOWN--I'M TAKING EVERY ONE OF YOU WITH ME!

I DON'T THINK SO.

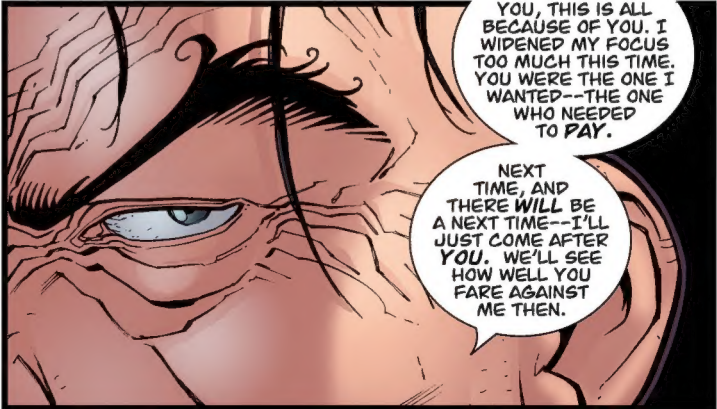


YOU!

YOU THINK YOU'RE FAST ENOUGH TO STOP ME BEFORE I BRING THIS CAVE DOWN ON EVERYONE?



I AM-- AND YOU KNOW I AM.



YOU, THIS IS ALL BECAUSE OF YOU. I WIDENED MY FOCUS TOO MUCH THIS TIME. YOU WERE THE ONE I WANTED--THE ONE WHO NEEDED TO PAY.

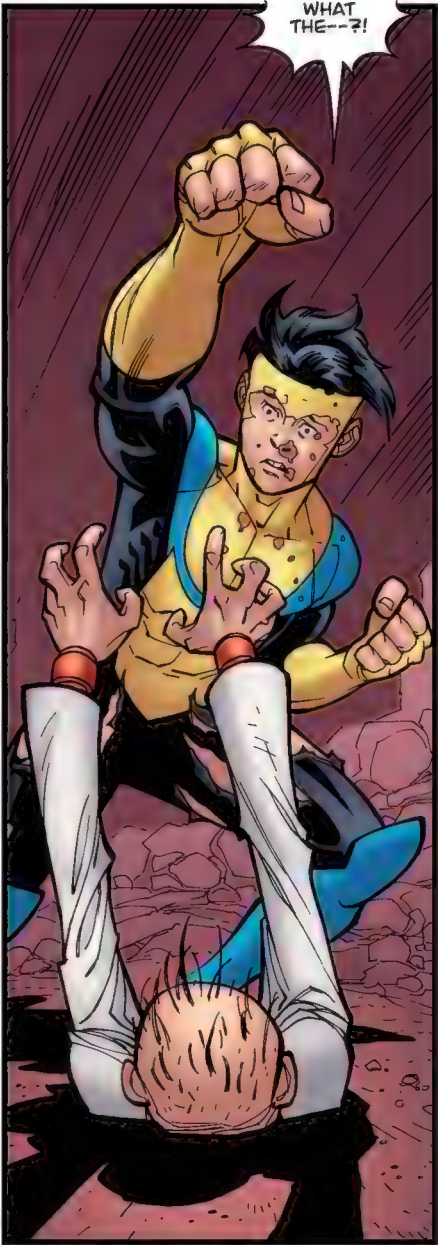
NEXT TIME, AND THERE WILL BE A NEXT TIME--I'LL JUST COME AFTER YOU. WE'LL SEE HOW WELL YOU FARE AGAINST ME THEN.



OLD MAN, ARE YOU GOING TO MAKE ME PUNCH YOU?



I'M GOING TO MAKE YOU TRY.







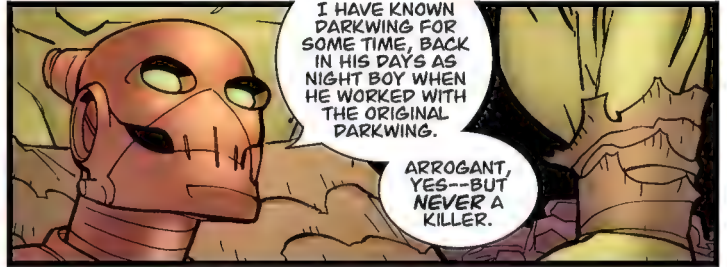


STAND DOWN,
INVINCIBLE!

RIGHT
NOW!



HE--HE
MURDERED PEOPLE.
HE WAS A COLD-
BLOODED KILLER.
WHY DOESN'T
ANYONE KNOW
ABOUT THIS?



I HAVE KNOWN
DARKWING FOR
SOME TIME, BACK
IN HIS DAYS AS
NIGHT BOY WHEN
HE WORKED WITH
THE ORIGINAL
DARKWING.

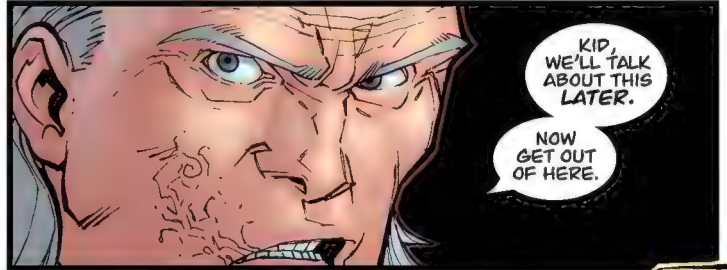
ARROGANT,
YES--BUT
NEVER A
KILLER.



I WAS THERE--I
SAW HIM. WASN'T
THIS ALL OVER THE
NEWS? I THOUGHT
EVERYONE KNEW
ABOUT THIS.

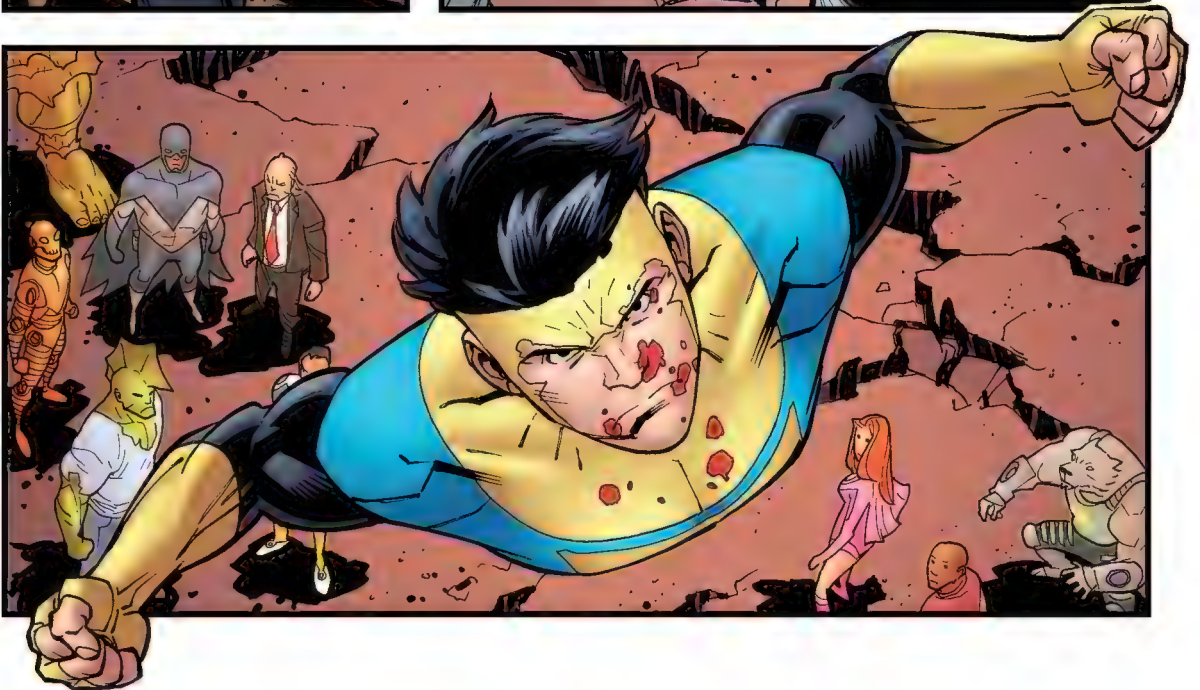
WE'LL
TALK ABOUT
THIS
LATER.

BUT--



KID,
WE'LL TALK
ABOUT THIS
LATER.

NOW
GET OUT
OF HERE.





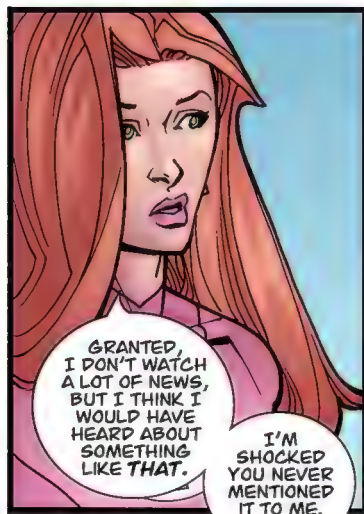
MARK?



WHAT WAS THAT ALL ABOUT? ARE YOU OKAY?

ME? NO--NOT EVEN CLOSE. THAT GUY, DARKWING--I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT TO SAY.

YOU HAD NO CLUE DARKWING WAS A MURDERER? YOU NEVER SAW IT ON THE NEWS?



GRANTED, I DON'T WATCH A LOT OF NEWS, BUT I THINK I WOULD HAVE HEARD ABOUT SOMETHING LIKE THAT.

I'M SHOCKED YOU NEVER MENTIONED IT TO ME.



I BROUGHT HIM IN A WHILE AGO--I FIGURED IT WOULD HAVE BEEN A BIG NEWS STORY.

SOMETHING ISN'T RIGHT HERE--THIS IS WEIRD.



THOSE ROBOT SOLDIER-THINGS... THEY'RE BASED ON THE DESIGNS OF THAT PSYCHO WHO WAS AT MY COLLEGE, KILLING HOMELESS PEOPLE AND TURNING THEM INTO THOSE ROBOTS...

I DON'T EVEN WANT TO THINK ABOUT WHERE THEY'RE GETTING THE BODIES THOSE THINGS ARE BUILT AROUND.



WHAT'S WRONG?

I THINK I'VE MADE A TERRIBLE MISTAKE.

IF THE NEWS HAD BROADCAST ANYTHING ABOUT PARKWING, I WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN THE ONLY ONE TO ATTACK ONCE THOSE MONSTERS WERE DEFEATED.

THERE WAS A COVER UP--THE NEWS NEVER WENT PUBLIC.

CECIL STEPMAN HEADS UP THE GLOBAL DEFENSE AGENCY--THEY CAN DO ANYTHING IN THE NAME OF "GLOBAL DEFENSE."



YOU REALLY THINK THAT HE'D--



I DON'T KNOW... AND THAT'S THE PROBLEM.

I'VE BEEN TOO TRUSTING, TOO NAIVE. I'VE TAKEN EVERYTHING CECIL HAS EVER TOLD ME AT FACE VALUE. I HAVEN'T FOLLOWED ALL HIS ORDERS... BUT I'VE NEVER DOUBTED HIM--NEVER ASKED QUESTIONS.



CAN YOU GET YOURSELF BACK HOME?

YEAH, SURE.

AND LATER-- AFTER I'M DONE, I WANT TO COME VISIT--CLEAR THINGS UP BETWEEN US. I DON'T LIKE THIS... TENSION.

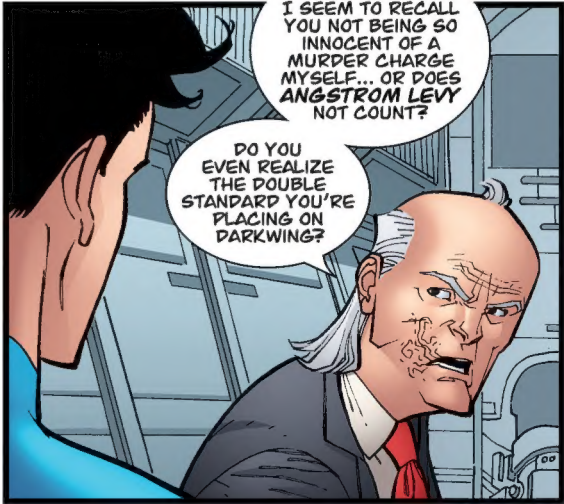
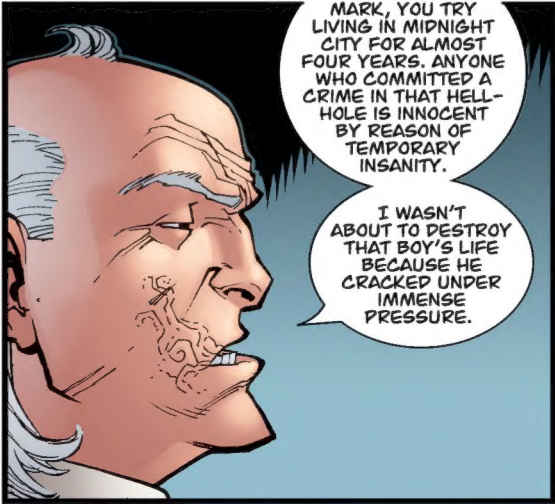
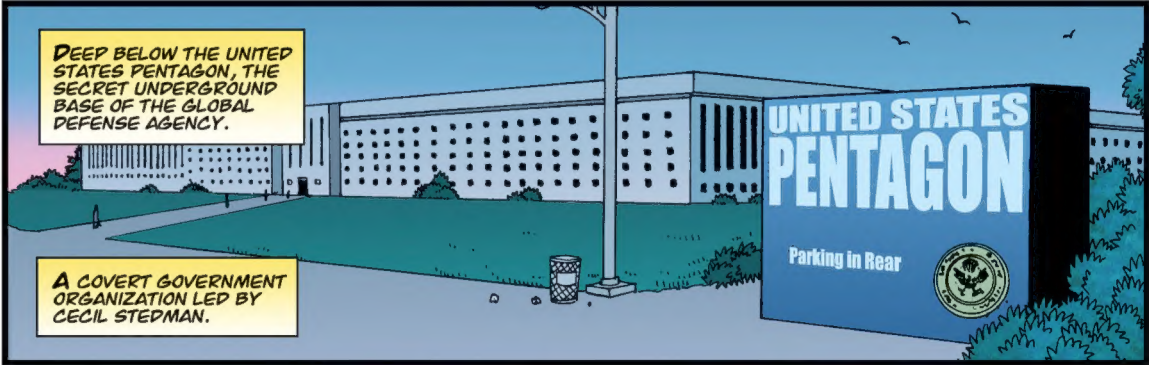
I'D UH, I'D LIKE THAT, MARK. WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO NOW?

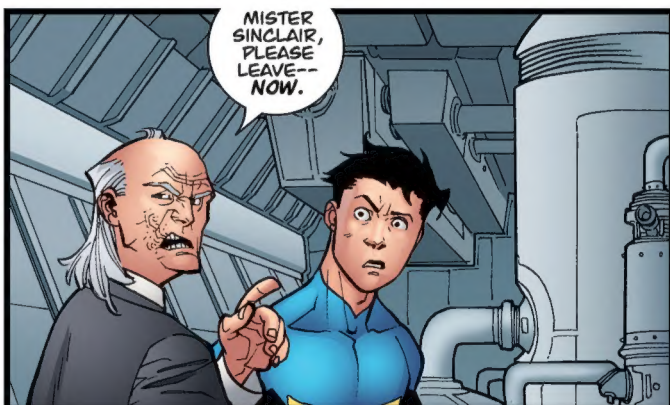


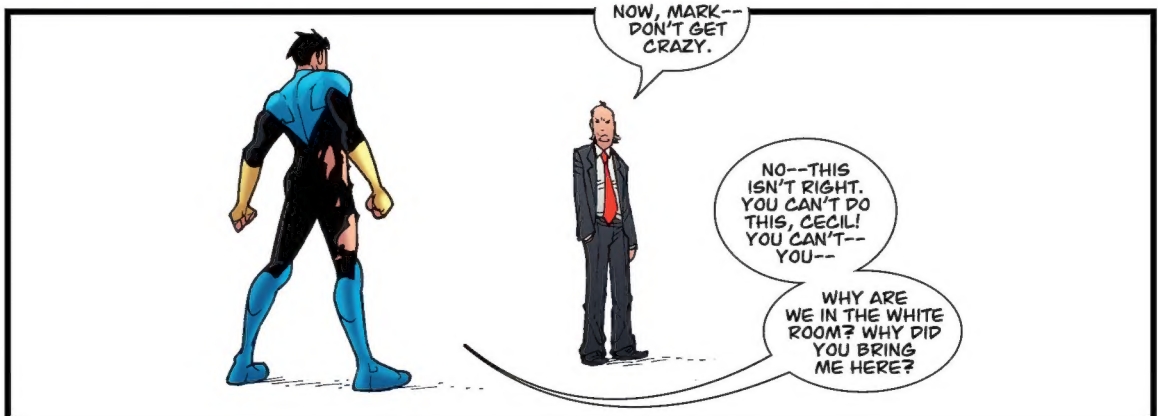
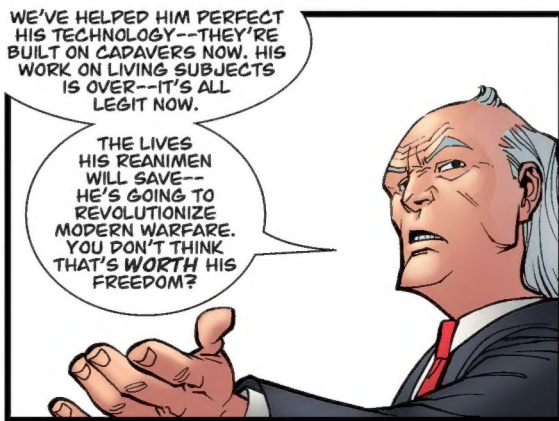
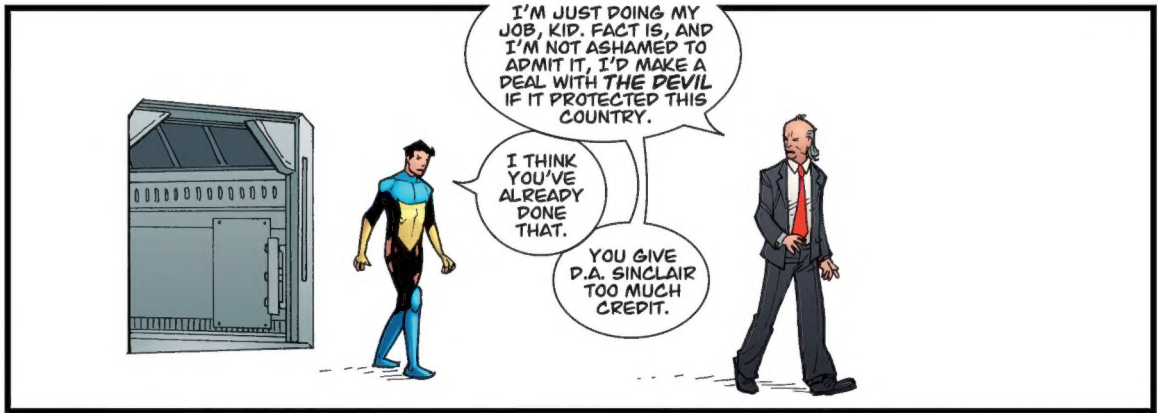
ASK SOME OF THOSE QUESTIONS...

...WHETHER I WANT TO KNOW THE ANSWERS OR NOT.









FOR THE
ELEMENT OF
SURPRISE.

